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Grange

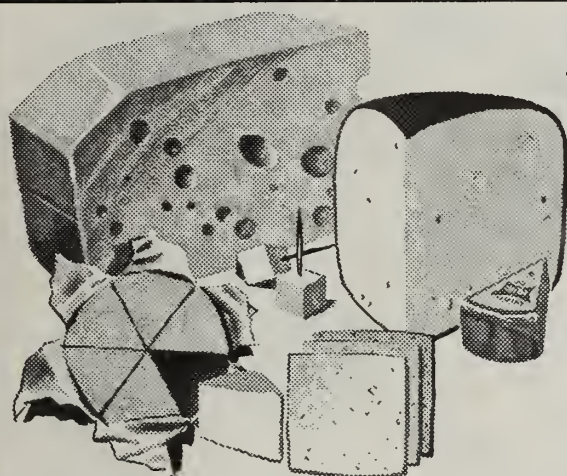
MATTAPOISETT GRANGE ENTERTAINS POMONA

Mattapoisett Grange was host to Sippican Pomona last Saturday, March 2nd. During the afternoon session the Junior Grange entertained by presenting a demonstration of a Junior meeting and program.

Because it was the 45th anniversary of the Pomona Master Mark Harris presented the first lecturer, Mrs. Louise Westgate of Wareham, with a corsage, and the lecturer,

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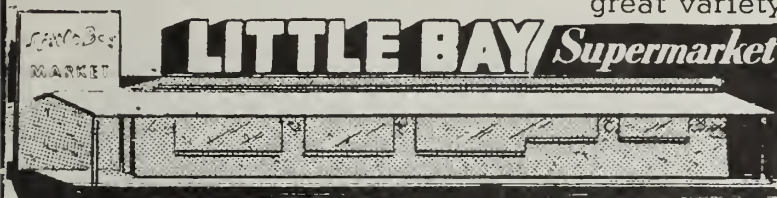




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Mrs. Mildred Allen, Old Colony South Pomona Master; Lou Gurney, honorary deputy; and Paul Ouellette, master of the Pomona, were the honored guests.

During the supper hour the first lecturer, Louise Westgate, had a get-together with the past Sippican Pomona lecturers. An anniversary cake was cut and served by

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corsage attached. This was the first get-together and will be a memorable one. A poem was compiled by Mrs. Edna Borden depicting the work of each past lecturer. Past Lecturer Borden was unable to be present. Mrs. Mildred LeBaron and Mrs. Marion Hatton, past Sippican Pomona Lec-

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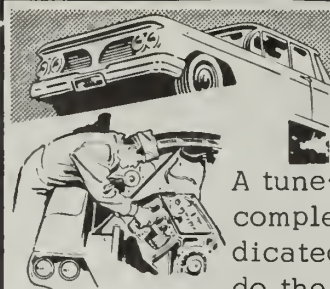
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turers of Mattapoisett Grange, were present.

The evening program honored both past masters and lecturers of Sippican Pomona. The anniversary cake, made by one of the members of Mattapoisett Grange, Mrs. Cora Smith, was cut and served with ice cream.

A 5-minute program from each Subordinate Grange in the Pomona was presented. Mattapoisett received first prize with piano and harmonica selections by Walter Caswell and Mrs. Mildred LeBaron. Second prize went to Rochester Grange with 3 solos by a young soloist, Melissa LeTourneau. Third prize went to Fairhaven Grange with Mrs. Helen Hathaway presenting one of her famous character numbers.

The next meeting of this Pomona will be held with Marion Grange April 6th.

"Ole Tyme" Minstrel Show

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church Couples Club is going to bring back something that the town has not had for some time--an "Ole Tyme" Minstrel Show. It will be presented at the parish hall on Saturday, March 16th, at 8:00 P.M. Henry Fisher is doing the directing and is ably assisted by Mrs. Jane Lonsdale who is directing the chorus.

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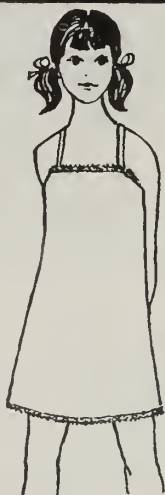


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Refreshments will be available after the performance. Do come and join the fun!

Linhares Defeats White

Donald Linhares, in his second bid for a seat on the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, defeated George S. White in the local election on Monday. Mr. White has served continuously on the board since 1948 and served for many years with the late Manuel Linhares, father of the newly elected Selectman. Donald Linhares is a lifelong resident of the town and a local building contractor.

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Wayne J. Oliveira	492
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	
Pamela Humphrey elected	764
M. Murdock MacDonald	534
MODERATOR, one year	
Berthold Putman, reelected	713
Donald J. Fleming	654
WATER COMMISSIONER	
Roscoe Barstow reelected	967
Paul M. Kelley Jr.	391
BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 years	
Stanley J. Mysliwy reelected	1034
Daniel D. Dexter withdrew	314
WHARF COMMISSIONER, one year	
Robert A. Silveira reelected	755
Frank T. Pimental, Jr.	637
TREE WARDEN, one year	
John F. Denham, Jr. reelected	939
James N. Junier	426
PLANNING BOARD	
By write-in votes	
Peter Perkins elected	482
John A. Tarvis	400
CONSTABLES	
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Edward Cacilhas elected	810
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Lois K. Ennis reelected	1314
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Allen L. Sherman reelected	1297
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Marshall W. Ross reelected	1233
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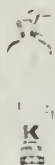


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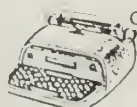
The pre-town meeting will be held March 18th, at 7:30 P.M., at the Mattapoissett

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PRINCIPAL SPEAKS TO GROUP

John R. Moynihan, principal of Center and Old Hammondtown Schools in Mattapoissett, spoke to members of the Parents and Friends of Retarded and Handicapped Children at the Mattapoissett Inn. Mrs. Dennis Sylvia, president, introduced Mr. Moynihan.

Mr. Moynihan feels, when dealing with the handicapped child, close personal relationship is very important for their development and education. Personal contact with Herbert A. Drew, supervisor of Mentally Retarded Children for the Department of Education, has enabled Mr. Moynihan to keep informed on legislation pending and enacted.

An explanation of the special classes presently being held at Center School was made and Mrs. Mary Demoranville, instructor, was introduced. Mr. Moynihan expressed his appreciation for the remarkable advances Mrs. Demoranville has made with these children.

A major concern of parents attending the meeting was the problem of trainable children. Some of these children are presently enrolled in nursery schools and special schools. They sought reassurance that classes in September would accommodate their children. Mr. Moynihan urged parents from Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester to register their children for either kindergarten or first grade, depending on their age. On March 6th from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M., or at their earliest convenience, Mr. Moynihan will welcome parents who wish to register a handicapped child. They are urged to bring the child with them. This would permit him to evaluate their problem before the regular registration date in April. Tests will be made on readiness with emphasis on academic, social and emotional adjustments.



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Mr. Moynihan emphasized he welcomed calls or visits from parents on any school problem. He, in turn, will personally present the problem to the School Committee. He realized the education of handicapped children is of growing concern and should be handled on a small scale with immediate problems solved first before tackling wider ones.

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Mrs. Sylvia expressed the thoughts of all those present in thanking Mr. Moynihan and Mrs. Demoranville for all their assistance. She reminded members that dues were payable for the New Bedford Association of Retarded Children and may be paid to her. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 26th, at 8 P.M. at the Mattapoissett Inn. Arrangements are being made for a speaker

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on a subject relating to the interest of the group.

56TH ANNIVERSARY FOR GIRL SCOUTS

The 56th anniversary of Girl Scouting will be observed throughout the country March 10-16, National Girl Scout Week. Locally, plans have been made to feature examples of badge work in an exhibit at the Mattapoissett Library next week. On Sunday, March 10, Scouts will attend services at the local churches. Those attending St. Anthony's will meet in the church basement at 7:45 A.M. to attend 8 o'clock Mass. At the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, Scouts will assemble in the parish hall at 10:15 A.M. for the 10:30 service. Scouts who have full uniforms are requested to wear them.

Mattapoissett Woman's Club

CLUB HEARS TALK ON GARDENING

Members of the Marion Garden Club were guests of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club to hear Emily Seaber Parcher give an illustrated talk, "Common Sense Gardening". She presented many ideas to make gardening easier and more enjoyable with plants that work for you all year.

Mrs. Louis Corey, Jr. presided at the business meeting held in the Congregational Church parish. Invocation was by Mrs. Charles Smith. Mrs. Luen M. Johnson gave a detailed report of the State Federation's 75th Anniversary meeting in Boston. Mrs. Charles Smith described her work with the State Education Committee and what they are accomplishing. Mrs. Marshall W. Ross, 2nd vice-president of the State Federation, urged members to notify their State representatives of their opposition to proposed legislation on beano, lotteries and sweepstakes.

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A donation of \$25.00 was made to the American Field Service, Old Rochester Chapter. Stationery was sold for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

Green carnations and shamrocks were table decorations where pourers were Mrs. Franklin Simpson and Mrs. John Johansen. Mrs. Ralph T. Ashworth and Mrs. Harold Luther were co-chairmen of the hostesses.

The next meeting will be March 21st instead of March 28th when members will vote on a new set of by-laws.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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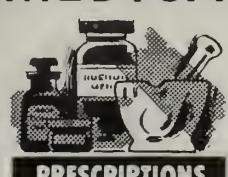
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John Souza

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I feel it necessary to contradict some rather false conclusions reached in a letter to the Editor appearing in the February 28th issue of the Presto Press. In this letter, two main points were made with which I should find fault: the great "degeneracy" of the school this year, and the present attitude of the student body toward Old Rochester.

To begin with, mention was made of a broken window in the school. Does it not seem likely that during a period of 180 days, with close to one thousand students present in the building for more than six hours each day, one window might get broken? As compared with other schools, this seems to be a rather good record. I would also like to point out, contrary to the inference in the previous letter, that this is not the first year a window has been broken in the school.

Another reference was made to the locking of gym baskets. Unless my memory completely fails me, there were also locks on these baskets last year. The object is to prevent temptation for those two or three would-be vandals. Surely a small number of these people would be present in a group of 950 students, just as a number of thieves are found in a survey of the adult population.

In relation to the "degeneracy" of the school, one other matter needs clarification. By mentioning the presence of chalk on the walls, it seems possible that the readers might construe this to mean that all the walls of the school were literally covered with chalk

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marks. Nothing could be farther from the truth. It is true that one small section of one stairwell had a few chalk marks. Again may I emphasize that this is the work of one or two individuals, and not a reflection of the character of the student body. The great majority of the students treat school property with respect.

Perhaps the most shocking aspect of the entire letter was the observation of hatred for Old Rochester. During this one day visit back to the school, the author must have either fallen under some large misconception or entered the wrong school. I have seen no significant evidence from which to conclude that the student body hates Old Rochester Regional. On the contrary, the large part of the students take pride in their school, and give their support to it.

A student,
George Fisher

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EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS

The Marion Art Center is presenting a one-man show of paintings by Sarah Brown, 8 Foster Street, Mattapoisett. Mrs. Brown, who paints in both watercolor and oil, has had several one-man shows in this area. Her paintings were shown in the 1967 Fall River National Show, and the Young Talent Show in Boston last summer, where one of

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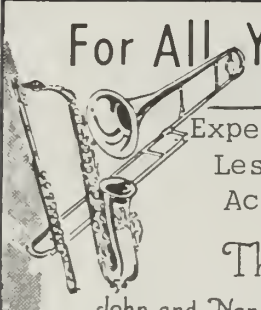
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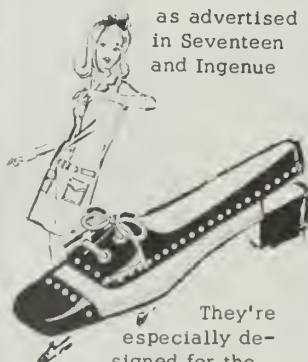
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The students' questions ranged from nature and operations of the juvenile court to a consideration of the various offenses and penalties most frequently involving juveniles. Of major concern was the role of the juvenile court and the role of the probation officer, which, students learned, is to help rehabilitate the young offender, not punish him.

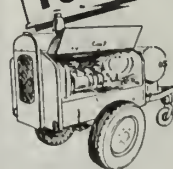
In sponsoring the assembly, the Key Club felt it would be a good idea to acquaint the student body with the law and their right and responsibilities under it. Many young people who are brought into court are ignorant of the laws and the penalties involved in breaking them. They fail to realize that in many cases their acts are offenses against society, against law and order, and not just mischievous pranks.

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There will be a Braised Bean supper in the St. Rose of Lima Church hall on Saturday, March 9. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7 P.M. Mrs. Thomas Gayoski is chairman of the event.

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The literature group of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, March 12th, at 9:30 A.M. at the home of Miss Dorothy Fox, Prospect Road, Mattapoissett.

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The Key Club of Old Rochester, under the direction of Philip Cusick of Marion, president; and Llewellyn Roberts, Faculty Advisor, were glad they could bring such a program to Old Rochester students. Also aiding Mr. Roberts and Cusick in the planning and carrying out of the program was Principal Donald N. Gavin and Mr. Donald Barnes, of the ORR faculty, who served as moderator of the panel.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

After reading William Chamberlain's letter to the editor concerning the panel discussion on drug abuse, and the students of Old Rochester, I feel obligated to reply as a student of Old Rochester and a youth of the area.

It is my belief that his reference to the fine people of this area did not require the use of quotation marks. To be sure, there are a few people, as there are in any area, that always seem to dominate the limelight with

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infractions of the law and misdemeanors that make interesting headlines for news articles. However, it is also true that the majority, who are good and normal people, don't make for "attractive" headlines, simply because they are so common. Unfortunately, some people insist upon emphasizing the negative. In regard to his reaction to the panel discussion, I would like to suggest that perhaps he was so blinded by his own opinion that he couldn't accept anyone else's. Perhaps, his questions weren't answered because the answers given didn't coincide with the replies that he wanted.

Mr. Chamberlain then proceeded to spout off his analysis of Old Rochester. First of all I think it should be known that Mr. Chamberlain graduated from OR last year. Thus, he is not justified in condemning the seniors because of the fact that all of us don't have our senior passes. The reason some of us don't have them is due partly to the abuse of them by last year's seniors! I would also like to point out that every member of his class wasn't allowed the privilege, and, in fact, the whole class had them suspended for violation of simple regulations set down to accompany the responsibility of senior passes! If he feels sorry for his whole class, he must, indeed, be the most sympathetic person to ever attend Old Rochester.

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I am a senior at O R and I would like to speak on the behalf of what I feel is a majority of students. There is no feeling of "hatred" at OR. Most of us are proud of our school, but there are always the few who disagree, and if these are the only people he spoke with, he did not intend to make a fair and subjective analysis. We don't see how a visitor could come in,

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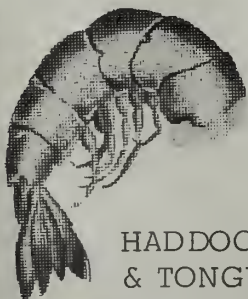
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RT. 6, MATTAPOISETT

758-3761

▪ Thursday
▪ Friday
▪ Saturday
10 to 5:30

We Cut Our Own

FISH FILLETS



ROLAND'S SUPER MARKET

23 COUNTY ROAD, MATTAPOISETT

DELIVERY SERVICE

FORMERLY FRANK'S

758-3731

U.S.D.A. GRADE A

**STEWING
CHICKEN**

4 ¹/₂
to 5 lb.
Avg.

29 ¢
LB.

WILSON'S
CORN KING
BACON **55** ¢
LB.

KAYEM'S
SKINLESS
FRANKS **49** ¢
LB.

U.S. Choice
LEAN CHUCK
HAMBURG **59** ¢
LB.

Something Different
U.S. Grade A TURKEY
DRUMSTICKS **29** ¢
LB.

BEHOLD
Lemon-Oil
FURNITURE
POLISH
12 oz. Can-
Reg. \$1.19
89 ¢
CAN

Chicken of
The Sea
CHUNK LIGHT
TUNA
6 ¹/₂ oz. Cans
FOR
2 59 ¢

U.S. No.1
Grade A
20 POUND BAG
POTATOES
53 ¢
BAG

MAZOLA
Full Quart
CORN OIL
65 ¢
QT.